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DALLAS

by J. LAWRENCE and R. HARRIS

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT CREGAR AND BEN MAXWELL SOLD OUT — BEFORE THEY LEARNED OUR N-54 TEST DRILLINGS HAD STRUCK OIL!
BOBBY'LL BE GLAD TO KNOW YOU FINALLY REALIZE HOW RIGHT HE WAS TO INVEST IN THOSE N-54 LEASES, J.R.!
OH, I'M ALWAYS WIDE OPEN FOR A GOOD DEAL, PAMELA!
AND WHAT I LIKE EVEN MORE IS KEEPIN' A GOOD DEAL ALL TO OURSELVES!
SPEAKIN' OF BOBBY— WHERE IS THE SENATOR?
HE HAD TO GO TO AUSTIN TO ADD A NEW LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO HIS STAFF.
OH, YEAH...
I DO RECALL SOMETHING ABOUT THAT...
FROM WHAT I HEAR, THIS PARTICULAR AIDE HE'S INTERVIEWING HAS SOME VERY WELL-ROUNDED CAPABILITIES!
MEANWHILE, AT THE STATE CAPITOL...
YOU COME WITH QUITE IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS AS A LEGISLATIVE TECHNICIAN, MISS ALLEN...
OH, YES... I KNOW ALL ABOUT DRAFTING LAWS, SENATOR EWING!
BUT I THINK I CAN DO A LOT MORE THAN THAT ... FOR A PROMISING PUBLIC SERVANT LIKE YOURSELF!
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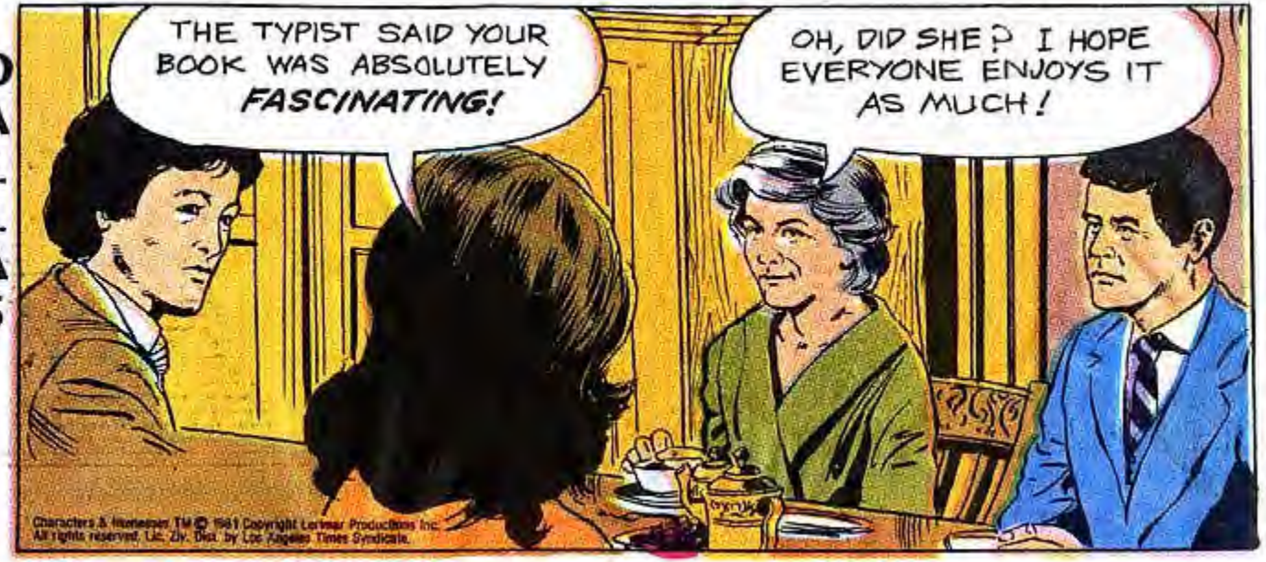
THE TYPIST SAID YOUR BOOK WAS ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING!
OH, DID SHE? I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS IT AS MUCH!
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SHE SAID IT WAS SO BELIEVABLE, SHE WONDERED IF IT ALL ACTUALLY HAPPENED... TO THE EWINGS!

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? WE CAN'T HAVE SOME BOOK TELLIN' OUR FAMILY HISTORY, MOMMA!
MRS. EWING— A CALL FROM NEW YORK!

YES, THIS IS ELLIE EWING...

WHO'D BE CALLIN' MOMMA FROM NEW YORK AT THIS HOUR?
DON'T ASK ME, BOY!

YOU WHAT? THE BOOK'S GETTING PUBLISHED?
OH, MY STARS! I-I'D BETTER SIT DOWN!
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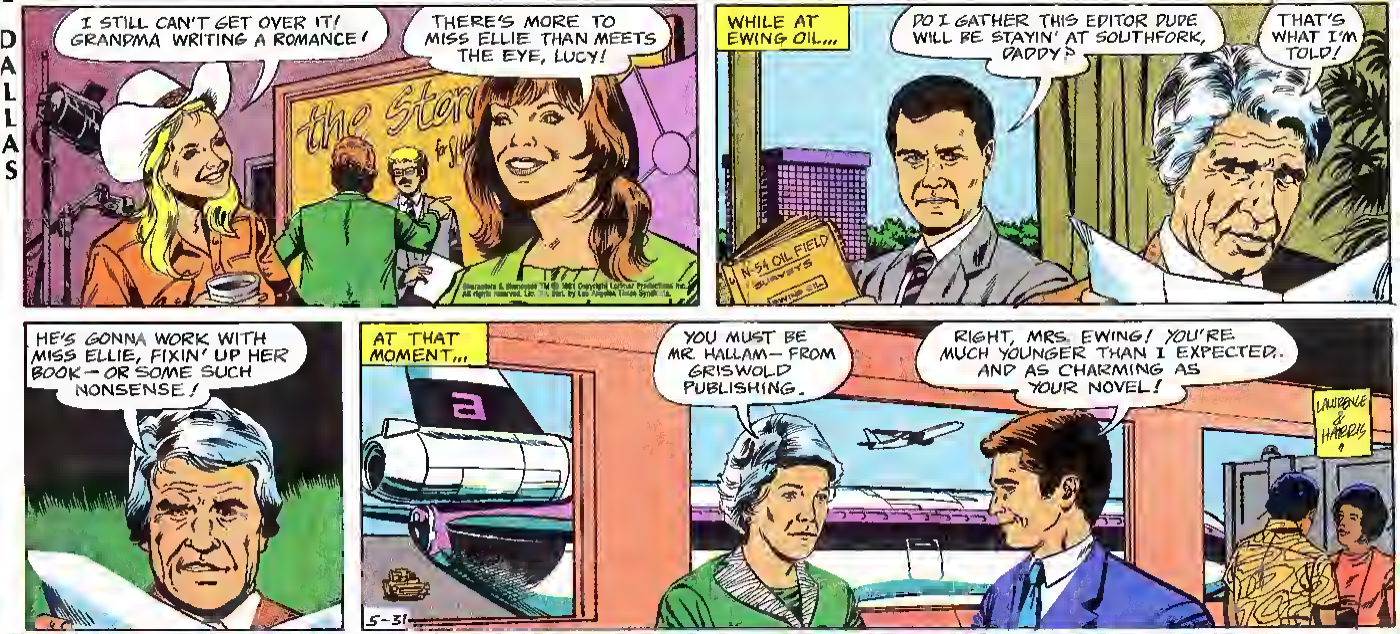
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I STILL CAN'T GET OVER IT! GRANDMA WRITING A ROMANCE!
THERE'S MORE TO MISS ELLIE THAN MEETS THE EYE, LUCY!
WHILE AT EWING OIL...
DO I GATHER THIS EDITOR DUDE WILL BE STAYIN' AT SOUTHFORK, DADDY?
THAT'S WHAT I'M TOLD!
N-54 OIL FIELD SURVEYS
HE'S GONNA WORK WITH MISS ELLIE, FIXIN' UP HER BOOK—OR SOME SUCH NONSENSE!
AT THAT MOMENT...
YOU MUST BE MR. HALLAM—FROM GRISWOLD PUBLISHING.
RIGHT, MRS. EWING! YOU'RE MUCH YOUNGER THAN I EXPECTED. AND AS CHARMING AS YOUR NOVEL!
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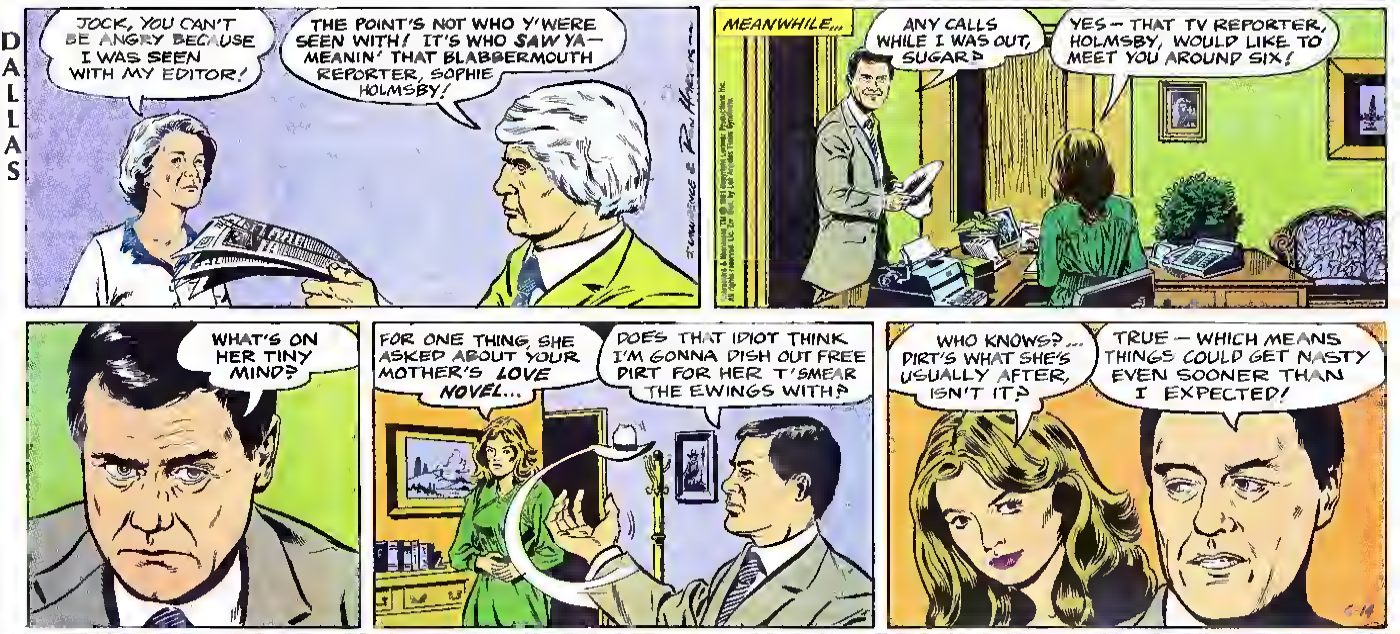
WHAT I'VE SEEN RECENTLY GIVES ME AN INSIGHT INTO R. AS L. HAFALFER
GUESS TEXANS HAVEN HANGED MUCH FROM THE RANCHING DAYS IN MY NOVEL.
HEAR MORE?
SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO'VE NOTICED MISS ELLIE AND THAT LESTER FLOOR WIL 4 OWN
OH, NO. NOT THAT BLABBERMOUTH V REPORTER?
YOU GUESSED IT, BOY! MISS ELLIE HERSELF DOES HOLMSBY
WHAT'S THE RUMOR AROUND TOWN IS THAT MISS ELLIE'S LUCKY ROMANCE EXPIRES SOME TIME SOON.
FROM YOUR FAMILY TO ME?
THAT'S A PACK OF LIES A PACK OF LIES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JOCK, YOU CAN'T BE ANGRY BECAUSE I WAS SEEN WITH MY EDITOR!
THE POINT'S NOT WHO Y'WERE SEEN WITH! IT'S WHO SAW YA— MEANIN' THAT BLABBERMOUTH REPORTER, SOPHIE HOLMSBY!
MEANWHILE...
ANY CALLS WHILE I WAS OUT, SUGAR?
YES — THAT TV REPORTER, HOLMSBY, WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU AROUND SIX!
WHAT'S ON HER TINY MIND?
FOR ONE THING, SHE ASKED ABOUT YOUR MOTHER'S LOVE NOVEL...
DOES THAT IDIOT THINK I'M GONNA DISH OUT FREE DIRT FOR HER T'SMEAR THE EWINGS WITH?
WHO KNOWS?... DIRT'S WHAT SHE'S USUALLY AFTER, ISN'T IT?
TRUE — WHICH MEANS THINGS COULD GET NASTY EVEN SOONER THAN I EXPECTED!

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SOPHIE HOLMSBY'S ON THE LINE.
I'VE GOT IT, DARLIN'!
HOWDY, MIZ HOLMSBY, READY TO TALK BUSINESS, ARE WE?
THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS Y'MEAN!
MUTUALLY HELPFUL BUSINESS, DEAR!
YOU'RE OFFERING ME A DEAL?
WE'RE TWO REASONABLE PEOPLE, MIZ HOLMSBY— NO REASON WE CAN'T REACH AN UNDERSTANDING!
SPELL IT OUT!
WELL— FIRST I'D WANT WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT ON EWING OIL'S LOUISIANA LEASES SAFELY TUCKED AWAY IN MY FILES!
AND WHAT WOULD I GET IN RETURN?
THE PROOF YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR— THAT MOMMA'S NOVEL IS ABOUT REAL PEOPLE—
— AND WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED AT SOUTHFORK!

DALLAS™

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BOBBY IS HELPING DR. DANA LANG DEVELOP HER ALTERNATE FUEL PROCESS FOR EWING OIL...

WHEW! PAST MIDNIGHT... I DIDN'T REALIZE WE'D WORKED SO LATE!

MUST YOU GO OUT IN THAT STORM, BOBBY?

YOU'RE WELCOME TO THE SOFA IN MY LIVING QUARTERS OVER THE LAB, BOBBY...

THANKS, DANA, BUT PAM'LL BE WAITING... AND I'M DUE IN AUSTIN FOR A SENATE VOTE TOMORROW!

WHILE AT SOUTHFORK...

DON'T TELL ME BOBBY'S NOT HOME YET?

HE MUSTA LOST TRACK O' THE TIME, WORKIN' WITH DANA!

WORD OF ADVICE, PAM DARLIN'... DON'T LET HIM FIND YA SITTIN' UP STEWIN' LIKE THIS...

THERE'S NOTHIN' SO DEPRESSIN' AS A JEALOUS WIFE!

UNESS IT'S A CONNIVING HEEL FOR A BROTHER!

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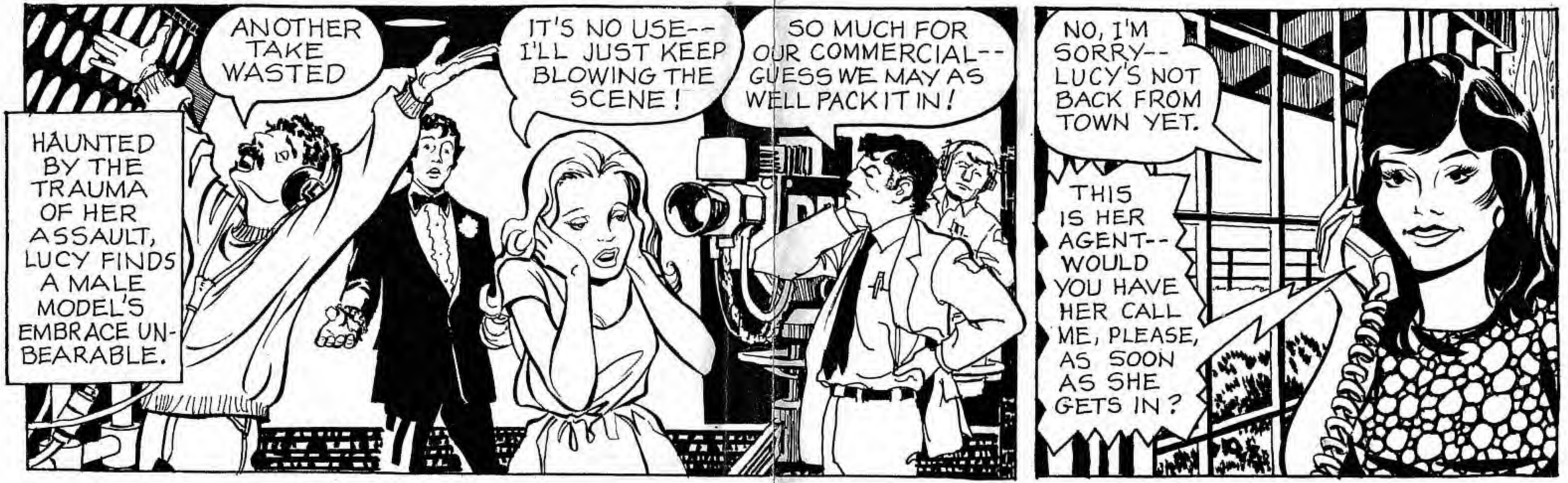
HAUNTED BY THE TRAUMA OF HER ASSAULT, LUCY FINDS A MALE MODEL'S EMBRACE UN-BEARABLE.
ANOTHER TAKE WASTED
IT'S NO USE-- I'LL JUST KEEP BLOWING THE SCENE!
SO MUCH FOR OUR COMMERCIAL-- GUESS WE MAY AS WELL PACK IT IN!
NO, I'M SORRY-- LUCY'S NOT BACK FROM TOWN YET.
THIS IS HER AGENT-- WOULD YOU HAVE HER CALL ME, PLEASE, AS SOON AS SHE GETS IN?

DALLAS THURS, APR 11 '83 ART: BILL ZIEGLER

HEY, MISS SUNSHINE! WHY THE LONG FACE?... MODELIN' BUSINESS GOIN' DOWNHILL?
BILL ZIEGLER
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
UH-OH! I MUST'VE SAID THE MAGIC WORDS BACKWARDS!

THE OIL LOBBY'S GOING TO HASSLE US ON THIS ENERGY BILL!
BEING A EWING SHOULD HELP! ... OH, MY PHONE...
RING!
J.R. EWING HERE, DARLIN'!... YOU RECALL OUR CHAT THE OTHER EVENIN'?
OH... ER, YES, INDEED!
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JUST LETTIN' YOU KNOW I'VE RENTED A COSY HIDEAWAY IN THE HILLS NEAR AUSTIN...
IT'S ALL YOURS FOR OVERTIME WORK... OR RELAXATION!
Jim Lawrence & Ron Knox